

(c) The question whether Kottayam compares favourably with such places in the investigations does not arise since Government have not yet ordered the Water Works and Drainage Engineer to take up detailed investigation. A report has been called for from him. For preparing the report, he is under correspondence with the President, Municipal Council, Kottayam.

Traffic on the Nagampadam Bridge.

372. * MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of bridges on the M. C. road with a wooden platform;

(b) the number of buses and cars that pass through the Nagampadam bridge on any single day; and

(c) whether there is any bridge in the State which has got greater traffic than the bridge at Nagampadam?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): (a) Three.

(b) No census of the traffic is available but it is reported that on a casual reckoning a bus or a car passes the bridge every 15 minutes.

(c) Yes.

Sinking of a well by the side of the Eraniel-Rajakkamangalam road.

373. * MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether a public well is being sunk near Kurundancodu by the side of the Eraniel-Rajakkamangalam road;

(b) whether the work is being stopped and for what reasons; and

(c) whether the work could be finished this year 1112?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) The work has been stopped temporarily owing to the failure of the contractors.

(c) Yes.